

No. 2:23-cv-02663-SHL-cgc

A plaintiff must serve a defendant within ninety days after the complaint is filed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). If service is not completed within ninety days, the court must either “dismiss the action without prejudice against the defendant or order that service be made within a specified time.” Id. Because Plaintiffs filed their amended complaint on July 12, 2024, they were required to serve Henderson-Lee by October 10. Despite Plaintiffs’ diligent attempts to serve her at her last known business address and home address, Plaintiffs were unable to do so by the deadline.

(ECF No. 35 at PageID 154–55.) Thus, Plaintiffs request additional time to complete service and submit proof. (Id. at PageID 155.)

The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiffs’ request for additional time and **DIRECTS** them to complete service and submit proof by **November 25, 2024**.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 23rd day of October, 2024.

s/ Sheryl H. Lipman _____
SHERYL H. LIPMAN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE